



RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL AND FEE AUTHORIZATION

		ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 15162/06270		APPLICATION NO. 10/698,707	
FILING DATE October 31, 2003	CONFIRMATION NO. 1922	CUSTOMER NO. 24367	EXAMINER Stephone B. Allen	GROUP ART UNIT 2878	
APPLICANT(S): Hinonori SUMITOMO and Koji FUJIWARA					
TITLE OF INVENTION: COUNTING SYSTEM AND COUNTING METHOD					

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PATENT APPLICATION IS:

(A) A response to the Office Action dated: May 23, 2006
 (B) A Petition for Extension of Time
 for 1 month for 2 months for 3 months;
 A Petition for Extension of Time, having been previously filed,
 for 1 month for 2 months for 3 months
 (C) A Notice of Appeal. \$
 (D) An Appellant's Brief on Appeal. \$
 (E) Other: . \$
 (F) A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27
 Small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been previously established
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TOTAL		MINUS		
INDEP.	13	MINUS	12	1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
RATE	ADD'L FEE	RATE	ADD'L FEE
x \$25	\$	x \$50	\$
x \$100		x \$200	200.00
+ \$180		+ \$360	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$ 0.00	TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$ 200.00

OR

Please charge \$200.00 to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260, which includes
 the amount of \$200.00 for the claims fee calculated above AND/OR
 the amount of \$ for the fee for item(s) (B) (C) (D) (E) (F)
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August 23, 2006

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2006, which provides for a response period ending August 23, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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